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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St, SW Washington, **D.** C. 20554

Commissioners:

Long ago a FCC commissioner called broadcasting a wasteland. Ever heavier on that wasteland is the footprint **of** commercial interests. Ownership regulations in the public interest have been weakened or rescinded. None of **this** is apt to change.

Or, rather, if change comes, say fewer sales minutes to the hour, it will be instigated by broadcasters **as** audience loss to the Internet begins to affect the bottom line. The immediate worry of the broadcasters, however, is sky high.

The FCC now has before it a proposal that two satellite radio systems, Sirius and XM, be allowed to merge for their precarious financial position makes their discontinuance a possibility, if not probability. Lobbyists of the National Association of Broadcasters argue that the allowance would be against the rules. All parties involved here are more than aware of bow rules can be bent or reinterpreted.

I have 1,000 shares **of Sirius** and **300** of XM., making yearly payments to the latter. I **am** 88 years old. These are losers for me and I don't care. I bought them to support the systems. Satellite radio brings me ad free content. The systems will and should survive as one. I hope the **FCC** will agree.

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Dear Sir.

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I have the following two items that I would like to express my opinion on.

Loss of Local Radio Content and Variety of Programming

Since your rulings have allowed a few corporations to buy up large number of radio stations we have lost our local program content and variety. I miss having country, jazz and classical. I miss hearing local programs that discuss local events. I use to listen to a local radio station in Bridgeton NJ and really enjoyed it. They would have local news, a classified sales program, a nature program and a cooking show etc. I miss hearing non professional on the radio discuss everyday stuff. This radio station was sold for a lot of money and now it plays rock music. It seems like every radio station in my area either plays rock or is a talk station with terrible one sided propaganda. I do not listen to AM of FM anymore. I now listen to satellite radio which leads me into my second concern.

Merging of Sirius and XM Satellite Radio

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I subscribe to Sirius Satellite Radio and will never go back to regular radio because of the content and the number of commercials. I would like to see the two satellite radio companies merge so my content will be even better than it is now. I see no reason why they should not be allowed to merge.

If they merge they would still have competition with free AM/FM. People already are leaving AM/FM because of the reasons I have stated earlier. Merging of these two companies would make the product for us satellite listeners so much better.

Sincerely.

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